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The reply filed on 5.22.00 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant should elect and affixing means of either the one shown in fig 4 or the one shown in fig 22, also to be examined therewith one of the means for attaching as shown in either of Figs. 1, or 8, or 9, or 12, or 17.

Applicant's statement that the different embodiments are not patentable distinct is unclear due to applicant's remarks later that the means for attaching the frame to the stand is not distinct from the means for attaching the seat to the frame. Is applicant stating that the affixing means are not patentable distinct one from the other, and that the means for attaching are not patentable distinct one from the other? If so applicant can respond as such and all the claims would be examined, and if one of the species is found such will be used against the others due to applicant's admission. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number (703) 308-2168.

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